

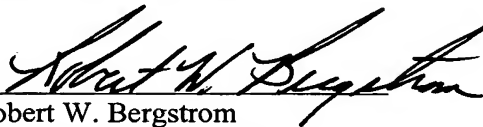
REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-13 are currently pending in the application. In an Office Action dated March 9, 2005, the Examiner claims 11 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over LeCrone, U.S. Patent No. 6,529,944B1 ("LeCrone") in view of VanderSpek, U.S. Patent No. 6,477,591B1 ("VanderSpek"), and indicated that claims 1-2 and 4-10 are allowed, and that claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-2 and 4-10 and for the conditional allowance of claim 12, and has amended claim 12 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant requests that claims 11 and 13 be cancelled without prejudice, should Applicant decide to pursue them in a Request for Continuing Examination.

The application is now in order for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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